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REQUEST

Applicant hereby requests that the USPTO Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) combines three (3) National Phase applications based on PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/CA2005/000220 which were filed on the same day, August 10, 2006 into the above-identified application. In addition, Applicant requests that the Preliminary Amendment filed in the above-identified application be entered so that claims 35-66 can be examined on merits.

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